

Consultant chosen for \$30 million downtown core

The Town of St. Albert has chosen Ward and Associates, Applied Economics and Research Consultants, to do the economic study for St. Albert's \$30 million downtown redevelopment scheme.

The firm was chosen over E. J. Burgoyne and Associates, municipal and private development Consultants who have had experience in the design of several downtown cores/redevelopments in Alberta.

Councillor Barry Breadner, at the regular committee of the whole meeting last Monday night felt that Ward and Associates offered the best professional package for the economic study.

The decision to choose one firm over the other was delayed for a week.

The decision to delay the choice of consultants came from a tabling motion from Councillor Myrna Fyfe at the September 7th meeting of council.

"Even if we sacrifice a week, we must check out the projects of both firms," she said.

This did not go down too well with Mayor Dick Plain who pointed out that St. Albert had invested \$1 million plus in the downtown redevelopment and he didn't want to see a further impediment in the "orderly development of the community."

He wanted council to get on with the choice of one or other of the consultants, find out what was needed and let the town administration get

on with the job.

The mayor pointed out that five or six weeks had already been spent looking at procedures. "It is questionable dragging out the procedure, and we are not getting down to the job we have to do." But Councillor Gary Wetsch sided with Coun. Fyfe saying, "I can't see that one week will make all that much difference;" the decision should be delayed if council was indicating a doubt, he added.

When it came to the vote, the mayor's hand remained horizontal on the table with a motion to delay the choice of consultant carried 6-0.

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Swimming pool design chosen for park

Recreation issues took the lions share of St. Albert council's regular committee of the whole meeting last Monday night.

Discussed by council was the best possible swimming pool for St. Albert at the Fountain Park site, the needs

of the Arts and Crafts Guild and the possibility of a cultural co-ordinator in St. Albert to take the heavy load off St. Albert's recreation staff.

At next Monday's council the design of the arena at the recreation site at St. Vital Avenue and the St. Albert Trail, will come up for discussion.

In a tight 4-3 vote, Councillor Barry Breadner's motion to plump for a \$1,347,000, 25 metre, 6,000 square foot eight lane covered swimming facility at Fountain Park, was carried.

Also to be added to this cost are a possible \$300,000 for handball facilities and siteworks.

The swimming pool design has four basic depths with a separate training pool, at the 12' 6", 5', 3' 6" and 1' 6" levels.

Councillor Breadner felt that this choice of pool represented the consensus of meetings held on the topic

throughout last year.

Councillor Myrna Fyfe felt that Coun. Breadner's choice was not quite first class enough for her; she suggested that council look at higher priced facilities that would be in roughly the same ball park figure "and get a facility to supply all our needs."

Discussion on what might be the best facility, and there were eight to choose from, varied from the price chosen to a high of nearly \$1½ million.

"We could go on and on looking at these alternatives in design," commented Coun. Breadner.

Architect Mr. D. McCoy from Phillips Barratt pointed out that even if you were spending triple and double on pools, you were still compromising.

Particularly when you look at the ultimate swimming facility, the Olympic pool.

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PUPPET SHOWS ARE an all time favourite and the performance of the Sunshine Company at the St. Albert and Community Trade Fair last weekend was one of the best the reporter has ever seen. This opinion was shared by the many young children who gathered on the floor to watch the fascinating show.

Community support good for Trade Fair

Approximately 10 percent of St. Albert's residents turned the gates at the St. Albert and District Arena, to view the displays put up by local businesses and service organizations at the first annual St. Albert Community Trade Fair, held last weekend.

The three-day event drew about 2,100 visitors, which according to Fair co-ordinator, Anne Shawcross, was right on target. "The attendance figures met the initial expectations of the organizing committee," she said, adding that exhibitors and visitors alike were enthusiastic about the more than 45 displays.

The Fair was sponsored by the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to direct the attention of the town's residents toward their community's wide variety of services, and to promote an attitude of community unity among residents, businessmen, and industry in St. Albert.

"The Chamber is pleased with the way things went," said President Peter Zuidema. Mr. Zuidema added that a committee will be meeting next week to begin the planning for the second annual St. Albert Community

Trade fair. "Next year, we expect to see more than double this year's attendance figures," concluded Mr. Zuidema.

Prizes for the most original and attractive displays were awarded by the Chamber on Friday, September 10, the

opening day of the Fair. Lacombe Nursery and Big Lake Sod Farms was awarded a plaque for the most attractive display. Their booth, "Green Survival," brought the outdoors indoors, with trees, grass and an exhibition of landscaping.

Pro-Western Plastics, a leading manufacturer in St. Albert, won the prize for originality. Their booth displayed a wide variety of goods which are manufactured at their location in St. Albert. According to a

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Man charged after chase

Robert Otto D'Haene, 71 Mission Ave., St. Albert, 20 years of age, has been charged with failing to stop for a peace officer and dangerous driving, resulting from a high speed chase which took place, Wednesday, September 8th at approximately 11:10 p.m. D'Haene was operating a motorcycle west on Mission Avenue, and was clocked with the use of a police car at 60 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone.

When the emergency equipment was activated, D'Haene accelerated to speeds of 80 - 100 m.p.h., and was pursued for approximately 16 blocks through Mission and Lacombe Park. D'Haene finally lost control of the motorcycle in Langley

Park and overturned the motorcycle. D'Haene sustained a sore knee but was not hospitalized. D'Haene is to appear in Court in St. Albert on September 15th.

The RCMP has in their possession a homemade boat approximately 12 ft. long that was located in the bushes on the north side of Riel Drive on August 5, 1976. This boat can be viewed and identified at the RCMP office.

If you've lost a push bike approximately 12 ft. long that can't claim it at the local RCMP detachment there is a reason for it.

Staff Sergeant Lyle Lambert of the St. Albert RCMP says a shortage of storage space at the new detachment means RCMP can only look

after stolen bikes for a week to 10 days and then they have to go to a town building for up to three months before they are claimed.

Then the unclaimed bikes can be turned over to the town or the finder. All told the local RCMP detachment's garage has room enough for up to 100 bikes, but after they have been kept for over 10 days, another home has to be found for some of them, as more lost bikes come in.

Staff Sergeant Lambert is sorry if there is any inconvenience to the public the way protecting stolen bikes goes at present.

But that's the way it will have to go unless the RCMP can find more space for stolen bikes on their premises.

Dennis O'Donnell appointed director

Mr. Emmett Smith, assistant deputy minister, Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife announced the appointment of Mr. Dennis O'Donnell as executive secretary to the Alberta Government Recreation Committee and Administrative director of the Percy Page Centre for Recreation Associations in St. Albert, Alberta.

Most recently Mr. O'Donnell has been a private consultant preparing recreation research and planning documents throughout Western Canada. He was the recreation planner with Ra-

gan, Bell and McManus, prime consultants for the Commonwealth Games Stadium in Edmonton. He received his Master's Degree from the University of Oregon in 1970 and has lectured on recreation facility planning and design in the Department of Recreation Administration at the University of Alberta for the last three years.

Mr. O'Donnell is known in aquatics from his work with Red Cross from 1964-1969 and in amateur football through his coaching at the high school and Junior Huskies level.

No new apartments for St. Albert this year

This month's building report from the Town of St. Albert was along the classic lines.

There was a lot of town house and single family residential development, but nothing doing on new industry or commerce coming into town.

And if you were hoping you might be able to pick up a bedroom suite, take note there has been no apartment development in St. Albert at

all this year, according to the building report.

A total of \$15,857,052 single family residential building permits (for 520 units) have been issued by the town this year.

Total for the month of August was \$1,118,062 for 38 units.

Value of townhouse building permits issued so far this year is \$2,923,192 for 95 units. Total for last month was \$2,375,800 for 83 units.

Legion growing rapidly

The St. Albert Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion initiated 57 new members at their meeting Monday night in the Ordinary and Associate categories. Membership in the Branch has almost

trippled since the beginning of the year and now stands at 820 in the three classifications, the third being Fraternal Affiliates.

June Kendel, chairman of the Membership Committee

was in charge of the formal initiation ceremony, assisted by Wally Swenarchuk, member of the committee and treasurer, and President Reg Bremner. The ceremony which lasted about half an

hour, was the first in the new Legion Hall. Applications of a further 61 new members have been approved by Provincial Command and these applicants will be initiated at the next

meeting or when they are able to attend. There are also 51 new applications awaiting approval by Command.

A motion by June Kendel was carried at the meeting that no more applications for fraternal affiliates will be accepted this year, in view of

the large number of new members coming in this year.

Mrs. Kendel also noted that Larry and Lorraine Mitchell were the only husband and wife team to be initiated in the Monday night ceremony.

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Chamber spokesman, many of the products manufactured by the company were a real surprise to the residents who attended the Trade Fair.

On the Sunday afternoon, an impromptu auction of goods from various booths was held. Profits from the sale, which realized close to two hundred dollars, was donated to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. "The auction was not pre-planned," explained Fair

Co-ordinator Anne Shawcross, "the exhibitors decided on Sunday, and just went ahead and did it." Some of the contributing exhibitors were: Tercier Marineland, Panich Music, St. Albert Glass and Mirror, Pro-Western Plastics, Sweetheart Jewellery, Hole's Vegetable Market, Sturgeon Electric, St. Albert Greenhouses, The Pop Shoppe, Robinson's Pet and Hobby Supply, Lacombe Nurseries, and Aries Distributing. Miss Shawcross added that the auction was in keeping with

the general spirit of the fair.

DOOR PRIZES

Each evening of the Trade Fair door prizes were drawn for. On Friday night, Harlene Ward of Grandin Park won a floral arrangement, compliments of Grandin Flowers, J. Sampson also from Grandin, won a reupholstered chair from St. Albert Upholstery. The last draw of the evening for a 25 dollar gift certificate from Hutchings' Family Shoes was won by Forest Lawn resident Mit Yakemchuk. Saturday night, Kitty Sie-

ger of Braeside received a four foot Colorado spruce tree, compliments of Lacombe Nursery and Big Lake Sod Farms. Mrs. V. Hammett from Lacombe Park received a Zenith digital clock radio courtesy of Alberta Radio and T.V., E. Veregin, all the way from Amarillo, Texas, won a fire extinguisher, compliments of Suburban Fire Protection Services.

The last day of draws saw W. Remmer of Braeside, win an A-frame children's playhouse, compliments of both Belmont Realty and L.B.H. Home Improvement Centre. John Grieco and Mrs. C. Johnson each won a pair of headlights compliments of Edmonton Auto Parts and Northwest Automotive. Four boxes of ceiling tile from L.B.H. Home Improvement Centre was won by Brian Farquhar of Braeside.

The grand prize, a trip for two to Brentwood Bay, courtesy of Helten Travel and Pacific Western, was won by Jack Crawford of Edmonton.

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St. Albert PC's holding Autumn Fest

The St. Albert Progressive Conservative Association is holding an Autumn Fest on Saturday evening (September 18th) at the Morinville Recreation Centre for members and guests.

The Starlites will be on the bandstand from 9 p.m. and the evening includes food and refreshments. Proceeds of this event will help establish a Young Conservatives Association in the constituency.

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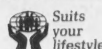
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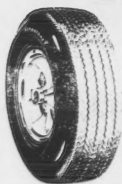
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WAYS AND MEANS chairman of the Alpha Theta Chapter of St. Albert Beta Sigma Phi Gail Barnes (far right) hands over a \$200 cheque for a \$325 projector to Tony Moore (second right), chairman of the St. Albert Library Board. Mr. Moore said the cheque was appreciated because of tight budget constraints. Librarian Peter Mutchler (second left) says the projector is available to all groups in town who lack a projector to show their own slides. Also in the picture is (far left) Marge Allred, service chairman for the St. Albert chapter.

Town Air Cadet Squadron to start up September 16th

The 533 (St. Albert) Air Cadet Squadron will commence its 1976-77 activities with a parade in town September 16th at 6:45 p.m.

To be eligible to join the air cadets a girl or boy must be 13 years of age by December 31, 1976 and may stay with the squadron until

they reach their 19th birthday.

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Any parent of a prospective cadet may obtain additional information by contacting Capt. Maybee at 459-8127.

They can also visit the Squadron offices at the Community Hall between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on a Thursday evening.

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Plain, Cavanagh speak out on regional government

St. Albert Mayor Dick Plain and Edmonton Mayor Terry Cavanagh chewed the fat last week on the form regional government should take for the area.

They were both speaking at a two day seminar on regional government, sponsored by the extension department of the University of Alberta, September 9th. Mayor Plain contended that all municipal governments should continue to enjoy their freedom, and Mayor Cavanagh told the seminar that the real issue of the debate, over the form of government for the Edmonton region, has been lost over the years.

Mayor Plain pointed out that during the period between 1961 and 1975, the city of Edmonton's "position as the dominant centre of population growth has been usurped by the surrounding municipalities. Indeed, during the 1971-75 period the population of Edmonton only

increased by 13,485 as compared to an increase of 33,207 people experienced by the communities of Leduc, Fort Saskatchewan, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Devon, Sherwood Park and St. Albert."

Calling this a threat which Edmonton was trying to stifle, Mayor Plain said Sherwood Park and St. Albert are now "de facto" cities, the 12th and 13th largest on the prairies.

He said all the municipalities are willing to sit down and talk about the forms which regional government might have to take.

Mayor Cavanagh defended the city's position that there should be unitary government for the whole region.

The boundary items have become the issue of the debate, he said. Edmonton has been characterized as assessment greedy, and consequently, the real point at issue, the form of government, has been lost amid the accusations.

He said the area is both an economic and social unit which has been "artificially carved up by the lines on the map that are municipal boundaries."

Such regional servicing as water, sewage treatment and sanitary landfill has been taking place for a number of years, he added.

"The point of all this is that more and more this urban area is assuming the characteristics of a socio-economic unit in almost all respects but on the form of local government."



The executive of the St. Albert Newcomers Club for the 1976-77 season are: (from left to right) Back - Audrey Savage, vice-president in charge of entertainment; Adrienne Hruska, secretary; Robina Lessey, president; Esther Anaka, membership; Sharon Brightwell, reservations; Leslie Hogan, Welcome Wagon Hostess; Jeannette Kuzuk, Wine girl. Front row - Marilyn Kachulak, treasurer; Carol Hoffman, hospitality and Sunshine Hostess; Rosa Taylor, vice-president - clubs, and Val Keller, publicity.

University observatory opens

Beginning this Friday the observatory on the University of Alberta campus is open to the public, with the regularly scheduled shows each Friday, at 9 and 10 p.m., during September and October. During November and December the shows will be held at 7 and 9 p.m.

Advanced booking must be made through the University's public relations office, telephone 432-4201. In addition to the regularly scheduled shows, arrangements can be made to accommodate groups such as youth groups or school groups, including Saturdays and Sundays. Again the Public Relations office must be contacted in advance. Up to 30 people can be accommodated at each show.

The observatory is located on the roof of the physics building within a protective enclosure with a sliding roof. The area is not heated so visitors are advised to dress warmly.

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Development of downtown core demands care, sensitivity

We may be wrong but it seems that the Town of St. Albert is proceeding on a dangerous course with its plans to redevelop the downtown core of St. Albert.

Residents of St. Albert are no doubt glad of the development per se, which will bring \$30 million shopping, recreational and parking facilities to the door step. No one can deny that this kind of development would give the community more identity and council are presumably engaged in trying to give St. Albert a better community spirit.

But there seems almost a sinister move by the town to get the development pushed through as quickly as possible with a great deal of sensitivity sacrificed regarding what already exists in the downtown area.

It is interesting to note that at a regular session of council just over a week ago, Mayor Plain was not exactly pleased when the rest of his council asked for another week to decide whether planners Ed Burgoyne and Associates should be chosen over Ward and Associates as economic researchers for the downtown area.

By any sane comparison the plea for sensitivity from Ed Burgoyne to develop an "ap" town centre and not a sterile concrete monster deserved better than the treatment it got from council as it was shot down last Monday night. No doubt Ward and Associates are professionally suited to doing the study and hopefully they will have taken the point from Mr. Burgoyne that much has to be considered before the downtown development really takes shape.

And that may be nearer the turn of the decade.

Both Mr. Burgoyne and Ward and Associates see the need for a survey of existing downtown businessmen in the interim between economic research and development.

Mr. Burgoyne made a good point when he begged the question - what happens to existing businessmen when people flock to the \$30 million commercial Mecca, driving past the businesses on Perron, St. Anne and St. Michael Streets, to say nothing of the Grandin Shoppers Mall?

Will the council try to have rear frontages built on downtown businesses which could be adversely affected by such a huge development on the doorstep? Or will competition be the saviour of the businesses which are already comfortably entrenched in St. Albert?

There are some pretty touchy questions which have to be answered in the light of such developments.

Certainly it will be nice to have upgraded facilities in St. Albert.

Then it might truly live up to the title "de facto" city which Mayor Plain has dubbed it with. But it seems strange that in 1976, in Mayor Plain's "de facto" city, you have to go down the road to another "de facto" city which has such wonderful facilities as indoor movie theatres.

And an interesting postscript; perhaps the real "knight in shining armour" on council, Rod Thordson, has distinguished himself by throwing his vote on the side of sensitivity on the issue of downtown redevelopment. He is certainly not against genuine progress, but he is never frightened to vote courageously when the issue demands it. It was Mr. Thordson who voted for Ed Burgoyne and Associates to do the downtown economic study based on a form of democratic sensitivity as described by Mr. Burgoyne.

It is to be hoped that a little of this will rub off anyhow on those who have been hired to do the economic study, and this in an area where the town has invested nearly \$1 million over two and a half years in land acquisitions to date.

to the Editor

Mayor and (some of) council beyond influence?

What must the residents of a town do, to influence the actions of their mayor and councillors? The democratic system certainly doesn't seem to have any effect on them. The arrogance with which the mayor and some of the councillors of St. Albert, (Rod Thordson excluded), have conducted the affairs of this town is astounding. Despite the plebiscite which clearly showed that the people did not want a recreational facility on the Oblate Fathers' site, plans are going ahead to locate an arena there.

Previous to the election of the present mayor and councillors, relationship between St. Albert's local government

and local school boards was excellent. A Joint Use Agreement was established for the benefit of all. Now, council is refusing to co-operate with the school board, and intends to compound the error of using parkland for a day care centre, by adding a swimming pool to that same area. For what reason?

It would seem the mayor's literary talents would be of more value, if used to explain why he handles town affairs in total disregard of the peoples wishes, instead of making petty thrusts at the editor of our local paper.

C. Rose,
Sturgeon Heights.

Wants park beautiful

When we moved into Braeside, we admired the surrounding countryside and the nearby rolling hills and ravines mostly covered with wheat each year east of Bishop Street.

We used to walk across the fields in autumn returning home refreshed with a sense of nature. Suddenly the farms were gone and before we knew it there were hillsides of roof tops.

When Fountain Park began to take shape, I envisioned a place (albeit much smaller) to walk and for the even-better exercise of climbing "Toboggan Hill" (I suggested to the Parks Department a proper lookout and seating for viewing the distant scene from the top and steps for winter-climbing in safety).

I also "saw" a fountain.

It seems that, instead of a park, we are to be presented with a lot filled with structures, which in turn will need parking places, which in turn will create traffic problems at two intersections, one of which is the only exit and entrance to Old Braeside from the south, and a narrow one as well.

There will be clogging and clutter along Sir Winston Churchill Avenue there.

We do need a good park (outside of school grounds and playing fields) for our district. The area called Fountain Park suggested something lovely. Please council, make it so!

K. D. Noack,
Braeside.

Enjoyed Trade Fair

Via your media we would like to congratulate those agencies that took the time and spent money to make St. Albert's first Trade Fair such a success. We really enjoyed

it and look forward to an even bigger and better fair next year.

The Evans,
John and Hazeldene.

Safety Council did oppose oblate site

Your correspondent Dave Geddes does not seem to understand the function of the St. Albert Safety Council, or appreciate its limitations: -- if I read his letter in last Wednesday's Gazette correctly.

The Safety Council can only make recommendations on safety related matters; we have no power to enforce

them. We do indeed make frequent recommendations, some of which are acted upon and some shelved for lack of funds -- even though the proposals are accepted as desirable.

Regarding the Recreational Complex, two members of Town Council, who have been Safety Council members for some time, have

firmly opposed the Oblate Fathers' site on Highway #2, on the grounds that it is not safe for our young people -- and in doing so have expressed the opinion of the Safety Council, which has been against this site from the beginning -- as Mr. Geddes could have ascertained had he contacted the Chairman before indicating in his letter that the Safety Council had done nothing in this matter. It is hard for a small voluntary organization to make its voice heard, and it should be remembered that we can only be heard through our representatives on Town Council.

Does Mr. Geddes realize that, in a town of the size of St. Albert, only TEN people are sufficiently concerned about safety to come out and join the Safety Council? It is hard even to maintain that number.

If Mr. Geddes is really so

concerned about safety, why is he not a member? We have frequent phone calls from citizens who are concerned on some aspect of safety, and we do all we can to act upon these complaints. I do not recall hearing from Mr. Geddes.

If the St. Albert Safety Council is to be an agency whose voice is to be heard, WE MUST HAVE MORE MEMBERS -- and I mean active members. When there is real work to be done, we are lucky if three or four people are available to do it. A larger Safety Council would mean less work for us all, but hopefully a force to be reckoned with.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 23rd. How about it Mr. Geddes? Will YOU be there?

Betty W. Pimblett,
Chairman,
St. Albert Safety Council.

Looking Through the Files

NINE YEARS AGO
[September 20th, 1967 issue]



The September 20th issue of the Gazette contained an announcement that Councillor John Bakker intended to run to retain his seat on council in the October 18th election. He stated that he felt it necessary to run again because he had not yet accomplished the goals he had set for himself as a councillor. His first goal was to see that St. Albert got the second university and his second to re-negotiate the power franchise with Calgary Power. He also hoped that as a councillor he could assist in bringing the town's financial status to a better position.

The St. Albert Hercules Peeewe Soccer team came through with a win over Edmonton's Italia Club on Sunday, September 17th in a fiercely fought battle. The win enabled the team to go through to the finals of the Edmonton Metropolitan Soccer Championships.

The winners of honour marks in Grade 9 and Grade 12 departmental exams written in June, 1967 were announced by the St. Albert Public School District No. 3. They include Shirley Mae O'Neill and Elaine McRae in Grade 9; Dianne Soetaert and Theodore Kalkin in Grade 12, all students attending St. Albert High School.

Mr. Frank Falcone opened a made-to-measure shop called "The Tailor" on Perron Street, September 23, 1967. The shop sold made-to-measure clothing exclusively, no ready-mades.

This was the week that "Frosh" dreaded - Initiation. There were several pictures throughout the September 20th issue showing the various activities which the newcomers to the high school scene were required to take part in: rolling marbles down the street with their noses, staging a sing-song in front of the Bank of Montreal.

Saturday, September 16, 1967 a banquet honouring Mr. Jack Klein and Mr. Mrs. Hymie Klein was held at the Morinville Recreation Centre. About 225 friends gathered to pay tribute to these people who had made such an outstanding contribution to the community. The Kleins had decided to move to Edmonton, their previous home, in order to be closer to their family.

At the September 5th meeting of the Thibault R.C.P. School Board, Paul R. Riopel was granted a \$400 bursary according to the school board policy.

Father R. Morin arrived on September 15th to take up his new position as assistant priest in Legal, Alberta. Father Morin's experience was widely varied including such areas as sports, work with Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs and Scouts.

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NICOLE'S 40 MINUTES OF FEAR UNDER A PLANE AT 7,000 FEET

[Sunday Express - London]

The Cessna 185 took off from Caen airport and levelled off 7,000 feet above the Normandy countryside. At the open door of the plane stood 36 year old schoolteacher Nicole Guedon waiting for the signal to "go."

Then she plunged on her 950th parachute jump and, almost immediately, stopped in mid-air.

"I couldn't believe it at first," said Miss Guedon. "I could hear the plane's engine just above my head and I could see its right-hand landing wheel inches away from my face. Suddenly I realized that somehow my harness had become hooked in the plane and I was just dangling there ... completely helpless."

The only other person on the plane, pilot Claude Tranchant, was equally helpless. He leaned out, grabbed Miss Guedon's left wrist and tried to lift her back into the plane. But, with 40 lb. of parachute equipment on her back and continuously being tugged by the plane's slipstream, she was too heavy.

For the next 40 minutes Miss Guedon dangled beneath the plane. Suddenly she realized they were losing height. As they dropped lower all she could think of was "Will there be enough space for my body to clear the ground when we land?"

But the pilot was not planning to land. And as the plane crossed the coastline and headed out to sea Miss Guedon guessed she was to be given a soft landing ... in the English Channel. "Then all I could think about" said Miss Guedon, "was whether or not I would be able to wriggle out of my 40 lbs. of equipment before it took me to the bottom."

She need not have worried. The pilot had been busy on the radio and an air-sea rescue helicopter was already in position over the sea.

When the plane was a few feet above the surface Mr. Tranchant leaned out and cut the harness. "I went splash," said Miss Guedon, "and sank like a stone. But two frogmen from the helicopter were already in the water. They cut me loose, had me back on the surface in no time and I was winched up into the helicopter."

Will she jump again? "Yes," she said. "I've never been so scared in my life. But now I'm preparing for my 951st jump."

BILINGUAL BLUES

Going to jail over unilingual traffic tickets may become a fad in Canada, according to an item in The Financial Post feature "Signs & Portents." It was front-page news recently when Hull, Que., mayor Gilles Rochelleau served three days in jail as a protest against the unilingual English summons he received for an Ontario traffic violation. (Could this be an election year in Hull?) And the Chronicle-Herald in Halifax is now writing about an English-speaking resident of Alcoue, Que., who says he is prepared to go to jail rather than pay his fine for a traffic violation in Hull 18 months ago. Peter Wilkins says that he received a unilingual French traffic ticket as well as two summons in the mail, both in French. He returned them, writing "Anglais" on the summons. He received no reply, only a bilingual summary conviction notice that he had been fined \$20 and \$32 in court costs. Or three days in jail. (But the last word is that Wilkins' girlfriend paid the fine - without his knowledge - thus neatly undermining the principle of the whole episode.)

The Financial Post

WHAT IS A GRANDMOTHER?

[A star letter from an old edition of Woman's Own]

An eight-year-old's reply to the question: A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own and therefore loves the boys and girls of other people. Grandmothers have nothing to do. They only have to be there. If they take you for a walk they go slowly past all the beautiful leaves and caterpillars. They never say "Come along quickly" or "Hurry up for goodness sake." They wear glasses and sometimes they can take their teeth out. They can answer questions like "Why do dogs hate cats?" and "Why isn't God married?" They never mind reading the same story over and over again. Everyone should have a grandmother, especially those who have no. Grandmothers are the only grown ups who have time.

DON'T DRINK AND PUSH

WARSAW: Because he realized he had a couple of drinks over the limit Kasimir Wreclaw wisely decided to push his car all the way home. But on the way he was arrested by a police patrol for being drunk and in charge of a car.

Although he pleaded not guilty in court the judge fined him \$200 and ordered his drivers licence to be suspended for a year.

ST. ALBERT BILLBOARD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Kinsmen are holding their yearly Peanut Night tonight. All residents are reminded to leave their porch lights on. All proceeds from this worthwhile project go to supporting the many Kinsmen community services.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - Annual general meeting of the St. Albert Badminton Club, commencing at 7:30 p.m., at the Lacombe Clubhouse, Kinsmen-RCMP Centennial Bldg., Larose Drive, St. Albert.

THURSDAY* SEPTEMBER 16 - The Thursday afternoon Ladies Bowling League will commence

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16 - Registration will take place for Brownies and Guides living in Akinsdale, Braeside, Forest Lawn and Sturgeon Heights. See next week's issue of Gazette for time and place.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - Final registration date for Defensive Driving course to begin September 20. Sponsored by St. Albert Safety Council. Phone 459-7977

SATURDAY* SEPTEMBER 18 - The St. Albert Progressive Conservative Association is holding an Autumn Fest in the Morinville Recreation Centre - 8:30 p.m. For members and guests. Tickets available from members.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - St. Albert Historical Society is sponsoring a bus tour over the Athabasca Landing Trail. Departure is at 9 a.m. from the Mission Hill Museum and return about 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - Royal Canadian Legion, St. Albert Branch #271 will be holding their Grand Opening Ball at the new Legion Hall. Tickets available to members only.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - University Women's Club of Edmonton - Membership coffee party - 7:30 p.m., Saskatchewan Room - Faculty Club. Guest speaker: Jeanette Minieley, Commonwealth Games Foundation, slide presentation.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - 8:00 p.m. St. Matthew's Anglican A.C.W. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Stel, 9 Grandora Cres. New members most welcome!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - Parent Effectiveness Training. Roy Chubb of the Pastoral Institute of Edmonton will be instructing the course. St. Albert Parish, Grandin Room. For more information call 458-3891.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Nurses' Interest Group to meet. "Cystic Fibrosis" will be the topic at the next supper meeting to be held at 7 p.m., at the St. Albert Inn with guest speaker Barbara Wheatley. If you plan on attending the dinner please contact Marion Sims at 459-7691 after 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary dinner meeting starting at 7:30. Tickets must be purchased in advance before Friday, September 17 by calling Mrs. Gibbon - 459-7616

THURSDAY* SEPTEMBER 23 - St. Albert Safety Council meets at 8 p.m. in offices of the Social Services Dept. at 20 Muir Drive (Former RCMP offices).

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St. Albert Council Briefs

Following are some of the highlights from the regular meeting of St. Albert council September 7. Mayor Dick Plain was in the chair and all councillors were present.

COUNCIL GAVE first reading to bylaw 26/76 concerning lot depth requirements in single family and residential developments. The town administration is still awaiting legal advice on the bylaw which would see that all lots fronting bulbs in crescents or cul-de-sacs would have a minimum lot depth of 100 feet; all other lots would have to have a minimum depth of 110 feet.

COUNCIL GAVE three readings to bylaw 29/76, to authorize an off-site cost levy and enter into a development agreement with Birkholz Construction Ltd., for land bordering Gilchrist Place. The land will be serviced and developed for residential purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM the Municipal Planning Commission meeting of August 24 were approved; they were that the proposed development of Diversified Management Group Ltd. and Alderwood Properties Ltd., for construction of a 68-unit townhouse condominium at Grandin Road and Levasseur

Road should not be proceeded with till September 20th. Then there will be a public hearing concerning the site, relating to town council's action on this at the August 16th meeting of council.

OCTOBER FOUR has been set as the date for a public hearing on bylaw 30/76 which seeks to have a portion of land north northwest of Sturgeon Road rezoned from development control to single family residential and to park.

THE TOWN AWARDED a \$32,875 contract to Carse Anderson Ltd. for putting in

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The course is open to anyone interested in art and in dealing with people, and is supervised by the Gallery's Chief Curator, Karen Wilkin. It will meet every Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., until October 26th at the Gallery.

This year's program will include illustrated lectures on major art movements since 1850, tour techniques for children and adults and a lecture/discussion with a visiting artist, Tim Scott, a leading sculptor from Great Britain. Fee for the five-week course is \$10 and includes membership to the Women's Society of the Edmonton Art Gallery.

After the orientation program the newcomers can join other Docents in the regular training program which runs the entire school year, meeting every Tuesday at the Gallery.

In exchange for this course the Docents volunteer their services to guide tours through the gallery, but this year they will be paid a small fee as well. Further information may be obtained from the Gallery by calling 429-6781.



The St. Albert Kinetite Club held its first meeting of the 1976-77 season with its new executive presiding. From left to right the executive members are: Yvonne McDermid, treasurer; Arline Lemieux, president; Marge Brown, bulletin editor; Linda Heggins, registrar; Diana Speake, director; Colleen Pomot, director; Linda Stewart, past president, and Faye Rumpel, secretary.

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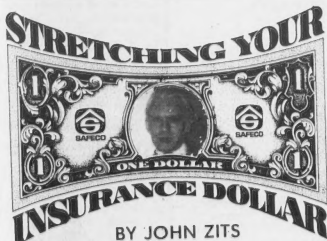
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Senior Citizens News

The fall and winter program was discussed by members of the Senior Citizens Club at a general meeting, chaired by President Dan Richardson, held on Monday, September 13 when ideas and suggestions were noted by the executive. September and October see the resumption of activities which were popular before the summer. The card party held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 was the first of the season and was well attended. Following last year's "pattern," cards and bingo

will be played on alternate Tuesdays in the afternoons (till Tuesday, October 5 when the Kinsmen Club will run the bingo in the evening at 7 p.m.

The first weekly delivery of meals-on-wheels will take place on Thursday, September 16. Any senior citizen who would like to have an occasional lunch at the Centre should phone Hettie Blades at 459-4756 or Pat Gray at 459-7476. A short program follows the Thursday lunch at 1:15 p.m. On Sept. 16 a slide presentation will be given - by a photographer who prefers to remain anonymous.

The Wednesday afternoon arts and crafts sessions will start on Wednesday, September 22 at 1:30 p.m. and

all ladies are invited. Materials are supplied for whatever is made - quilts, knitted goods, baskets, etc. etc. and the articles will be sold at the Christmas sale which will be held on December 4.

Bowling will start officially on Thursday, Sept. 23 - it never really stopped for some people! Anyone interested in bowling every Thursday morning from 9:30 - 11:30 p.m., should phone John Volmer at 459-5126. This was a very popular activity last year which ended on a high note with a banquet at which the trophies, etc. were presented. Ed Borie and Sam Liptak looked after things last year and this year will be assisting John.

Social evenings will be held on the first Friday of

every month with the first on Oct. 1. The November social evening will take the form of an Old Time dance which will be held in the Community Hall on Friday, November 5. Keep the date free and watch out for further announcements.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the Centre will be open from 7 - 9 p.m. for "dropping in" for a game of cards, pool, watching television, reading or just visiting with friends.

All the activities mentioned above will be outlined in a newsletter which will be mailed to members of the Club. In the meantime, information about the Club and how to join can be obtained by phoning Dan Richardson at 459-6229 or Lily Szuba at 459-8809.

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Prayer services were conducted by Father Alphonce Roy for Roger Albert Lafranchise on Friday evening September 10th, and Mass of Christian Burial, officiated by Father Jacques Joly in the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church was held Saturday, September 11th.

Mr. Lafranchise passed away on September 7th at the age of 52 years, 11 months.

Mr. Karl Hauptmann gave the scripture readings and music for the service was provided by Bertha Kennedy at the organ and soloist Doris Tellier.

Serving as pallbearers were Richard and Roger Dubois of St. Albert and four nephews, Richard, Ronald, Kevin and Bernie Lafranchise, all of Edmonton.

Following interment in the church cemetery, luncheon was served in the church hall by friends of the family.

Mr. Lafranchise was born in St. Albert on October 23rd, 1923, the son of Joseph and Rosanna Lafranchise. He attended the old mission school and later became self-educated as a radio technician through correspondence courses.

Afflicted by polio at the

age of two, Roger had a limp and difficulty in speaking, but he opened Roger's Radio Shop on Mission Avenue and built up a good trade, drawing on the country districts as well as the town. He retired about four years ago. In the early days Roger was often asked to provide musical entertainment for various local functions, using his records and tapes.

He was well known as a fisherman and this was his favourite pursuit. Children from the neighbourhood would often come to see if they could accompany him on a fishing excursion on the river, and he greatly looked forward each summer to the fishing season.

Mr. Lafranchise was predeceased by his father many years ago, and by his mother in March of 1973. He is survived by three brothers, Remi of St. Albert, Raymond and Roch of Edmonton, and two sisters, Mrs. Warren (Rachel) Davidson of Victoria, B.C. and Mrs. William (Rolande) Gleason of Nevada, U.S.A.

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Safety Council seeks new members

The first meeting of the Fall session was held by the St. Albert Safety Council on Thursday, September 10th. There was a good attendance of old members, but despite appeals for new members, only two have so far come forward, and both were unfortunately unable to be present at this first meeting.

Arising from the minutes of the previous meeting, held

Apprenticeship program gets response

Late this spring the Hon. Dr. Hugh Horner announced that Alberta Transportation had created 48 apprenticeships in 1976 and further announced that this program would get underway in early fall.

The response to this announcement by way of applications and quality of applicants has been rather astounding. For the 48 openings 676 applications were received, including 16 out of the province, and 153 have been selected for interviews. These interviews began in Edmonton on August 9th and continue until September 23, in the other cities where positions are available.

A panel of five people, the administrator of the program, the local District Engineer, a representative from Advanced Education and Manpower, and two local citizens nominated by the MLA in whose area a shop is located, are presently selecting the successful applicants.

The greatest number of applications were for the position of Heavy Duty Mechanic. Out of the 360 applications 80 were chosen to be interviewed. The remaining apprenticeship trades included in the program are listed in order of the number of applications received: welder - 129, electrician - 81, partsman - 46, machinist - 33, and painter - 11.

The openings for apprentices are located throughout the province including: Air-die, Edmonton, Athabasca, Edson, Evansburg, Fort Macleod, Grande Prairie, Grimshaw, Hanna, High Level, High Prairie, Hinton, Lac La Biche, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House, Slave Lake, St. Paul, Vermilion and Whitecourt.

A further 20 openings will be available in 1977 or 1978 as the program is expanded.

on June 8th, the chairman reported an excellent pedal pusher program was successfully completed. A number of suggestions had been received from instructors, some of which would be incorporated into next year's program.

Pamphlets on school bus safety had been obtained from the Alberta Safety Council and from Alberta Transportation and will be handed out to all children using the school buses.

Correspondence received during the summer was read and discussed. A letter of resignation as secretary, owing to pressure of other business, was received from Maureen Heuchert, and regrettably accepted. Pending elections for new officers in November, Marcelle Talbot and Lynette Baisch will share the duties of recording secretary, and Maureen will continue to deal with correspondence for the time being.

Literature on the St. Albert Trade Fair had been received. Owing to lack of personnel during the summer, it had been decided to forego any part in this for this year. However, the RCMP had allowed one hour per day at their booth for the Block Parent program, including showing of the film. They suggested that the Safety Council provide personnel to show the film, and distribute

pamphlets and give information on the Block Parent program. It was agreed to do this and volunteers were assigned to fill each time slot.

The Safety Council appreciates the opportunity given by the RCMP to be a part of this event.

The general meeting on safety which it had been hoped could be held in September, incorporating the Block Parent film and slides etc., by the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, cannot now be held, owing to lack of personnel. The Block Parent film was shown each day at the Community Trade Fair, and arrangements will be made to show it again in the near future.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Defensive driving courses are being organized, with the first session starting on Monday, September 20. However, instructor Sylvia Peterson reported a disappointing response so far. The Safety Council is prepared to offer courses each month, and will arrange courses for special groups, such as service clubs, at special times, if an adequate number register. Sylvia will be happy to hear from any group who is interested. Phone 459-7977. There was discussion on a

letter to the editor in last week's Gazette, in which a reference to the Safety Council had been made which was felt to be unwarranted. A letter in reply had been drafted.

Methods of obtaining new members were discussed. It is becoming increasingly difficult to run even a minimal program with the few people who are attending meetings on a regular basis.

Involvement with Block Parents, defensive driving, St. John's Ambulance, swimming courses etc., while not requiring a great deal of work, does need at least one person to be responsible for each program, and it will not be possible to take on other commitments or even to continue the programs we now run, if more members are not forthcoming.

While we would be reluctant to see the St. Albert Safety Council fold, this, at the moment, a very real possibility.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 23 - 8 p.m. at the Social Services Dept. office, 20 Muir Drive (old RCMP office).

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which concluded recently.

Mr. Ferguson is a teacher
at Lorne Akins Junior High
School in St. Albert. He
received his Bachelor of
Education from the Univer-

sity of Alberta, majoring in
math and science.

The four-week in-resident
Workshop conducted by the
geology department of the
University of Western Ontario
provides participants
with an opportunity to share
a learning experience with
fellow teachers. They attend
lectures, laboratory sessions,
seminars and field trips and
discuss teaching techniques,
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odology.

One of the principal
objectives of the program is
to improve the methods of
teaching earth science in
secondary schools to provide
encouragement to students
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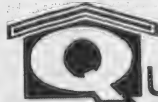
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The company was formed out of necessity according to President William Noakes, as the smaller contractors in the city were facing a severe shortage of serviced land due to the fact that large land developers were also build-

ers and had begun to hold their land for their own use.

One hundred and fifty acres of raw land have been acquired just outside the city to date, due to come on stream in about two years, and the new company has purchased over 80 serviced lots. In addition negotiations are going forward with a major developer to buy a tract of some 1,000 acres within Calgary.

Serviced land will be marketed equally among the

company's shareholders as it is available and the profit will be earmarked for further acquisitions. The company could handle approximately 2,500 homes per year.

WORKING LANGUAGE BILL

A Quebec law which became effective September 8th requires firms operating in Quebec to obtain a certificate of francisation by 1983 in order to obtain

contracts, subsidies or other direct benefits from the Quebec government. The Bill's goal is to make French the working language in the private sector.

GRAIN HANDLING BRIEFS

The Saskatchewan brief to the Hall federal commission on grain handling and transportation calls for the merging of CN and CP Rail under unified management. It was also the Saskatchewan position that it is essential that a redesigned rail network for prairie be accompanied by upgraded rail lines and measure to prevent railways from allowing lines to again deteriorate.

The Alberta brief to the commission recommended federal and provincial ownership of the railway roadbeds. Presented by Transportation Minister Hugh Horner, the brief said that the railways have made it clear that they cannot satisfy the transportation needs of the country without massive subsidies by the Canadian taxpayer. Roadbeds would be recognized as a public utility and the railways freed

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Wilderness group protests

The Alberta Wilderness Association is asking that an environmental impact examination of the Sunshine area expansion proposal by an impartial group.

The Association is further requesting that Sunshine's expansion be considered together with the pending expansion plans of Lake Louise and Mt. Norquay, so that the full impact of these ski area expansions on Banff National Park and Townsite can be fully appreciated.

"Piecemeal approval of development schemes for the three ski resorts can only result in further degradation of our National Park environment," according to the Wilderness Association.

Members of the Association are extremely upset over the fact that developers Warnock Hersey International Ltd., together with federal government civil ser-

vants have made proposals in direct contradiction to the Director of National and Historic Parks Branch. Director John I. Nicol stated in May 1970 ... "concerning expansion of the Sunshine Ski Area in Banff National Park to the top of Brewster Rock ... these efforts begin with the conditions under with approval for the development was granted. These include ... that no further lifts must be constructed above the tree line in the Sunshine area.

Six years later Warnock Hersey, in a proposal prepared jointly with Parks Canada, state that they wish to build 15 new lifts, five of which would be wholly or partly above the tree line - all part of an expansion program which would almost triple the capacity of this alpine ski resort.

The civil servants intend to

assess the impact on the environment of the scheme which they have proposed, jointly with the developer.

"We think its time to call a halt to this charade," says the Alberta Wilderness Association.

Around Town

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Depleted chamber anxious to see Trade Fair '77

Early planning seems to the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce's watchword for the 1977 St. Albert Trade Fair. But the watchword hardly

got out at the regular monthly meeting of the St. Albert and District Chamber last week; only 10 members turned up, not sufficient to effect any business. The Chamber was four short of a quorum.

However the shortage of numbers, possibly explained in Chamber President Peter Zuidema's comment he had a sneaky suspicion people stayed away because of the Trade Fair, did not prevent business of sorts from taking place.

Chamber member Ray Gibbon said he was anxious to see the Trade Fair go next year, and in fairness to those who take part, he wants to see planning for it start this coming October.

Planning for this year's Trade Fair did not really get underway till last June.

"Whether we lose our shirts, I'd still like to see it next year," commented Mr. Gibbon.

A minimum turnout of 1,000 adults and 1,500 children should see the Trade Fair break even and that is what the Chamber is hoping for.

According to the Chamber it will cost \$10,000 to put the show on and there could be a minimum loss of \$1,150.

Mr. Gibbon suggested that in the future the Chamber should cast around for other

places to stage the Trade Fair, like the new Legion Hall or the St. Albert Community Hall.

And a new scheme was suggested by Mr. Gibbon to

make sure there were no repeats of the poor Chamber attendance last week.

He wanted 12 meals to be included in Chamber membership, a change in current

policy of taking dollars for the meal at the door.

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who are bound by geography, work, or family obligations to situations which prevent them from taking more conventional university courses. All course materials - texts, workbooks, audiotapes, etc. - are sent to the student, who then works at home, in the circumstances he finds most appropriate.

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At present, the university has only a limited number of courses available; however, the rate of production is increasing, and within one year it will be possible for a student to obtain a transfer program which will enable him to enter any other university in the province, and in a few years more it will be possible for a student to do a complete Bachelor of Arts through this unique system.

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Fish & Game begins new season

The St. Albert and District Fish and Game Association held their first meeting of the 1976 hunting season at the Community Hall last night, when a water fowl biologist from the Canadian Wildlife Service discussed how water fowl is managed in Canada and Alberta in particular.

President Andy Anderson reports getting conflicting reports on the abundance of big game and advises hunters to get out and do some

scouting. He also notes an absence of large flocks of 'ks in flight, customary for the area. A number of people have reported seeing flocks of geese, and residents of old Grandin area heard them in the early hours over the weekend.

Trapper Ward Borts reports that prices for furs this spring were at an all time high for lynx, fisher and coyote.

Big Game chairman notes

the very conservative season on Whitetail bucks in BG 13, which is only 11 days. He also reminds hunters of the regulation which states you must tag an animal immediately after killing it.

In re interests of continuing good hunting the Association is again stressing good hunting ethics and behaviour as major requirements for all their members. Carl Sommers is the executive member on Land-

owner-Sportsmen Relations, and Norm Ross is on Hunter Training.

Andy Anderson is president, Phil Ficht is 1st vice; Ed Ficht, 2nd vice and Neil Geoson is secretary-treasurer. Anyone interesting in joining the Fish and Game Association should get in touch with Membership Chairman, Brian Huffman at 489-6212.

Local soccer teams gear up for city finals

Two divisions of the St. Albert Hercules Soccer Association have earned berths in the Edmonton championship playdowns to be played Saturday at Coronation Park. Game time is 12 noon.

Both the mite and bantam teams won three playoff games last week to emerge as north side champions and will now meet their opponents from the south side which are not yet decided.

The mites, coached by Manuel Viveiros did not have much trouble with their playoff games, winning 3-1 against Rosslyn; 5-1 against Kilkenny, and 4-2 versus Parkview.

Of the 12 goals scored, Emanuel Viveiros picked up six, David Finley and Todd Kathol each had a pair, while Bill Mitchell and Dessi O'Kell scored singles. Other team members are Ole Graversen; in goal: Chris Behiels, Gary Berbenak, Dean Darch, Todd Donnelly, Scott Ruskak and Gordon Bull.

The bantams had two easy

wins and one close game on their way to the north side victory. The defeated Kilkenny 4-1 and won over the Italian team called International by default. The third game against Norwood was fast and close with the St. Albert team playing some excellent soccer.

St. Albert's big advantage in this game was that Norwood was over confident and figured they had the

game won before they went on the field. This confidence was bolstered when Norwood scored the first goal after 10 minutes of play. After that goal and faced with elimination, the St. Albert boys took complete control of the game.

Excellent goaltending by John Flamond and three goals by Ken Myk gave the team a 3-1 victory and a place in the city final. The bantams are coached by Herman

Kochan and sponsored by Grandin Bakery.

In other soccer action last week the St. Albert mite team, coached by Jim Pierce defeated Elmwood in the first round of the challenge cup by a 4-2 margin.

Soccer fans are in for some exciting action at Coronation Park this Saturday and their support will give a big boost to the young players going after the city championship. Don't miss it.

St. Albert Minor Football Association

Willowbrook - 24
Carmen - 0

Taylor Sedgewick, again this week, called a well balanced attack to lead his team to a convincing win over the Carme Crusaders.

Scoring in the first half was Chris Johnstone with two majors in each of the first two quarters, one from 29 yards to open the scoring and the second coming on an 18 yard run.

In the second half, Sedgewick completed a 12 yard pass to Brian Rasmussen who then galloped for 41 yards for the major. Later in the third quarter the leading Willowbrook Warriors rusher of the day, Kory Stevens, ran 15 yards for his first touchdown of the year to round out the scoring.

Floyd's Towing - 40
Standard General - 20

This game resulted in the most offensive game of pee-wee football and was very entertaining to the fans who temporarily forgot cold weather conditions. Scoring for Floyd's Towing in the first

quarter was Ashley Guskoski on a 15 yard run. Garrett Doll ran for a one point conversion. Wayne Orlick in a reverse play scored from three yards.

Standard General's Terry Doucher exploded for a 56 yard side-line run to score. In the second quarter Orlick scored his second major with Doll converting for two points. Doll later ran for 49 yards for a T.D. and then ran a conversion for one point.

Standard General's Harold Roschek plunged over from one yard out for a T.D. The first half ended with the score 28-12 in favour of Floyd's Towing.

In the third quarter the teams exchanged major scores with Garrett Doll scoring his second major on a 45 yard run.

Standard General's score came on a brilliant 70 yard gallop by Terry Doucher. Harold Roschek kicked the two point conversion.

Floyd's Towing player Ted Guskoski rounded out the high scoring game in the fourth quarter with a one yard run for his first touchdown of the year.

ST. ALBERT MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

	W	L	F	A	Pts
WILLOWBROOK	3	0	6	6	6
FLOYD'S TOWING	2	1	5	4	4
CARMA	1	2	26	4	2
STANDARD GENERAL	0	3	28	86	0

Oilers start practices Friday

The new look Edmonton Oilers announced recently their training camp will open Friday, September 17th and run daily until the league opener October 8th against New England Whalers.

Practices will be held daily in the Coliseum starting at 8:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. They will be between 1½ and two hours long and open to the public.

The annual intra-squad game will be played Sunday

afternoon, September 19th at 1:30 p.m.

Four exhibition games have been scheduled including three with N.H.L. teams. Pittsburgh Penguins will be here September 26th and 28th and St. Louis Blues will perform September 29th. Bobby Hull and the Winnipeg Jets are in town October 3rd.

Season tickets have been going well and will surpass last year's sales.

Comets organizational meeting

St. Albert Comets senior hockey team will hold a team organizational meeting this Thursday, September 16th starting at 7:30 p.m., at 33 Fenwick Cres.

The purpose of the meeting is to try and encourage hockey fans to help out in the many areas that are needed to have a successful team.

At the present time there are three or four dedicated persons doing all the work. Their workload could be made much easier if there were a few more persons involved.

Comets play in the highly respected Alberta Major Intermediate Hockey League with teams from Wetaskiwin, Camrose, C.F.B. Nampa, Fort Saskatchewan, Westlock, Enoch, Stony Plain, Sherwood Park and Edmonton.

St. Albert has a 18-home game schedule starting October 8th and ending February 24th.

If there is any way you can help out in - timekeeping, goal judge, penalty, door attendant, trainer, coach, program selling - please attend the meeting or call Claude Contant at 459-8651.

Kinsmen Minor Hockey registration down

Registrations for the annual Kinsmen Minor Hockey program are down almost 200 from last year's total.

Chairman Gerry Dux advised the Gazette Monday that only 954 boys had registered at closing time Saturday which was the final date of registration.

Thirty-six girls also showed desire to play but due to the age spread from seven to 16 it is doubtful if a league will be formed.

A breakdown of the boys division is as follows:

Shaver - 180; Mitts - 236;

Peewee - 226; Bantams - 171; Midget - 107; Juvenile - 34. Late registrations are now being accepted at the Town Hall Recreation office with a \$2.00 penalty fee being charged.

Team lists are now being made up and will be finished in about two weeks.

The arena staff were scheduled to start their ice-making program on September 15th and should the cool weather hold, ice could be ready for October 1st.

All boys registered will be contacted by their coach for

practice times which will also be posted on the Gazette sports page as soon as it becomes available.

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ST. ALBERT & STURGEON GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1976 - 15

New centre director chairs administration meeting

Heading the agenda of the general administration meeting of the Percy Page Centre was the introduction of the new Centre director, Mr. Dennis O'Donnell. Also included in the program which began at 10 a.m. was the current use of the centre, renovations under consideration and the proposed administration system.

Since the majority of the associations are administered by volunteers, the use of the Centre for meetings

and general administration is limited to evenings and weekends. In order to meet this need in those particular time frames, the Centre should be open in the evening and on weekends when necessary.

However, weekend use presents a problem since Government buildings are closed on Saturday and Sunday. If an association wished to use the Centre, special arrangements would have to be made for overtime

staff. It seems imperative that a solution to the problem of weekend and evening use be found. Possibly staff and/or commissioners could be secured. This however is governed by Government Department budgets.

The question of weekend and evening workshops and clinics was brought up. The existing policy is that the Centre is not available for that use. It is to serve only an administrative function, not a program function.

A need for equipment for showing slides and previewing film material has appeared and the securing of a slide projector, a 16mm and 8mm projector and a screen will be investigated. It will be made clear that each association will be responsible for an operator of the equipment and any damage will be repaired and charged back.

The third topic on the agenda was the renovations under consideration. The following renovations are being considered and could take place over the next one or two years: (a) new front door, (b) painting and signing, (c) showcase for Edmonton Grad Trophies and artifacts, (d) hall showcase for Association displays, (e) air conditioning, (f) drapes, (g) rugs in hall, (h) board room renovations, (i) partitions standardized, (j) space allocations according to use classifications: full-time resident, part-time resident, associate non-resident, and (k) landscaping.

The final agenda item was

the proposed administration system. Reports that have been prepared over the last three to five years indicate that the Centre should be operated independent from department influence. Recommendations for establishment of operation policy continuously refer to the formation of a Board of Directors elected by the representatives of all the Associations using the Centre.

The director would be responsible for enforcing the policy set by the Board.

Mr. Wood suggested that rather than that type of set-up possible regular meetings on a quarterly or semi-annual basis would be more appropriate. The reason for such a proposal relates to the fact that the Associations are for the most part, comprised of volunteers. The Board of Directors

could impose yet another commitment of time in their already busy schedule.

Mr. O'Donnell will investigate further the situation. Until a decision has been made, he will continue to call meetings on a regular basis in order to keep the various groups aware of current and proposed situations.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE
ST. ALBERT POWER SKATING CLUB
WILL BE HELD AT THE

AKINSDALE CLUBHOUSE

ON SEPTEMBER 20th -- 8:00 P.M.

Officers for the coming season will be elected at this meeting.

POWER SKATING REGISTRATION

ST. ALBERT POWER SKATING CLUB
WILL HOLD REGISTRATION AT THE

GRANDIN CLUBHOUSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 A.M. AND 12 NOON

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Six anglers inducted to Hall of Fame

All the big ones don't get away. Six angling Greats have been inducted into The Garcia Canadian Fishing Hall of Fame, where their valued contributions and achievements will be accorded perpetual recognition. Recipients of this ultimate honour were selected by a nationwide committee.

The chosen few include: Right Honorable John G. Diefenbaker, a politician who understands the meaning of conservation; which his government practiced, preached and supported. The piscatorial pursuits of the former prime minister have taken him to every corner of the country.

Roderick Haig-Brown, Campbell River, B.C., was cited for "his total understanding of our environmental needs, which is shared by us through his world-famous writings." The award-winning author of 23 books is highly respected internationally as a sports fishing advisor.

Jack Fenety, Fredericton, N.B., is a renowned conservationist who has fought pollution and habitat destruction for 23 years, on behalf of the Atlantic salmon. Active in seven salmon associations, Fenety has been honoured with provincial and national conservation awards.

Gregory Clark, Toronto, Ont., has written of the joys of fishing for 65 of his 84 years. The beloved angler and author has received honorary life memberships in The Outdoor Writers of Canada, The Canadian Audubon Society and the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Joe Phillips, Oakville, Ont. is a gold medal casting champ who has devoted his life to teaching others. Over

the past three decades he has personally instructed thousands of youngsters in the art of angling. Phillips was given Ontario's highest award in recognition of his efforts.

Samuel Wilmot, deceased, was a 19th century Super-

intendent of Fish Culture for Canada. The visionary scientist conceived, designed, established and operated the first government hatchery on this continent, which ultimately produced 155 million fish.

Peewee rep tryouts

The St. Albert representative peewee "BB" hockey team will be holding tryouts both in Morinville and in St. Albert during the last week in September and the first two weeks in October. The first two practices will be held in Morinville at 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, September 24th and from 1 to 3 p.m. on September 26th. Players are asked to arrive 45 minutes early on September 24th to register.

Players hopeful of making the rep. club are asked not to buy new pants and helmets until their team status is known as all players will be wearing identical pants and helmets.

Coaches for the team this year will be Mr. Al Laplante and Mr. Ed Rusnak.

Players are asked to bring \$2.00 per practice in Morinville to pay for the cost of the ice.

Curlers needed

There are still openings for curlers in the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club Curling League. The deadline date is September 15th.

If you wish to curl this winter and are a paid up member of the Newcomers Club, phone Rosa Taylor at 458-1174.

Around Town

The local Kinsmen will be spreading out all around town tonight offering peanuts for sale to residents. Turn on your porch light and give the fellows a welcome. The peanuts are fresh and the dollars help a lot of community projects.

Flooding of the Arena began today and a lot of young hockey players, figure and power skaters and youngsters just learning to skate will no doubt be keeping an eye on the operation.

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Angling Report

From Alberta Recreation,
Parks and Wildlife

REGION 3 - RED DEER

Camrose district - generally slow fishing.

Nordegger district - Cline River and Abraham Lake - fair to good for Dolly Varden; Ram River - good for cutthroat; Shunda Creek - fair for cutthroat; Goldsdy Lake - fair for rainbow; some bear problems in the campground.

Olds district - north and south forks of Burnt Timber Creek - fair to good for Dolly Varden; Clearwater River -

fair to good for brook and brown trout.

Pelika district - Gull and Medicine Lakes - fair for pike and perch; Open Creek - fair for rainbow; stocked ponds - fair for rainbow.

Provost district - Hansman Lake - fair for pike; Huber River - fair for rainbow.

Red Deer district - Sylvan Lake - fair to good for pike and perch; Pine Lake - fair for pike and perch; Red Deer River - good for goldeye; stocked ponds - fair for rainbow.

Rocky Mountain House district - Ram River - good for cutthroat; Clearwater

River, Stauffer and Vetch Creeks - fair for brook and brown trout; Mitchell and Rat Lakes - fair for brook trout; Tay River and Twin Struble, Alford and Phyllis Lakes - fair for rainbow; Brazeau Dam - fair for pike; Swan Lake - fair for pike and lake trout.

Stettler district - Buffalo Lake - fair for pike; Red Deer River - fair to good for goldeye.

Wetaskiwin district - Pigeon and Buck Lakes - fair to good for pike and perch; Battle Lake - fair for pike; Ashland Dam and Leduc

Reservoir - fair for rainbow.

REGION 4 - EDSON

Edson district - all streams and rivers - fair to good for Rocky Mountain whitefish; all roads are passable.

Evansburg district - Isle Lake - fair for pike; Brazeau Dam - slow; Chip Lake - fair; roads are wet.

Grande Cache district - Sheep, Joachim Creeks, Little Smokey, Big Smokey, and Muskeg River - poor due to high water; Berland River - good; Cabin Creek - fair; roads are in very poor

condition due to heavy rains.

Hinton district - stream fishing - improving; Berland River - good; Rock Lake - slow to fair for lake trout and pike; good road conditions; anglers are reminded that neither electric or gas boat motors are allowed on Kinky Lake.

Whitecourt district - streams - high and muddy, poor

angling success; lakes - fair for walleye and pike but continued rain is hampering angling; roads in the Whitecourt and Fox Creek areas are generally extremely muddy and quite impassable.

No reports available from the following: Region 5 - St. Paul; Region 6 - Peace River; Region 7 - Edmonton.

St. Albert Recreation Report

From the St. Albert
Parks and Recreation Dept.
**ST. ALBERT
BADMINTON CLUB**

Please note, the annual general meeting and election of officers for the 1976-77 season will be held on Thursday, September 16th at the Lacombe Clubhouse, Lacombe Drive, St. Albert, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Please make a point of attending this meeting.

MIXED VOLLEYBALL

Mixed volleyball will register September 15 at Paul Kane High at 8 p.m. Program will start September 29th. Anyone unable to register on the 15th can do so on the 29th.

WINTER EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE

Do you have good used skating gear, hockey equipment, figure skates or outfits and wish to sell them? The Town of St. Albert in co-operation with the St. Albert Figure Skating Club and the Kinsmen Minor Hockey Association will hold a Winter Equipment Exchange at the St. Albert Arena on Saturday, September 18. Items for exchange will be accepted from 9 - 12. Buyers can view items for sale from 1 - 4. Check this week's Gazette for more information.

FALL PROGRAMS

Remember that the deadline for registration is this Friday at 5 p.m. If you prefer, your registrations can be dropped off at the Parks and Recreation Office in a box provided.

ANNUAL BROCHURE

Over the next two days, the Post Office will be delivering the new 1976-77

annual brochure. The brochure outlines the various things happening in St. Albert and provides a directory of groups and contacts as well as a map of all facilities.

FALL CLASSES

The following classes still have openings as of Monday, September 13th -

*Basic Workshop (6); Introduction to Bridge (8); Coaching Development Course (22); Workshop (24); *Creative Dance (11-12) - (20); Fencing (Tuesdays) - Art of Flower Arranging (5); Hand-building Wheel Throwing Pottery (3); *Inkle Loom Weaving Workshop (14); *Advanced Karate (25); *Beginners Karate (24); Lebanese Dancing (6); Model Aircraft Construction (2); *Muk Luk Workshop (10); *Necklaces and Ornaments worksh. (12); Painting Techniques (9); *Oil Painting (12); *Teen Oil Painting (10); *Painting in Wood Workshop (13); Physical Culture (11); Adult Pottery 1-3:30 p.m. (4); Children's Pottery (10-12) Wednesday (5); Thursday (8); Pre-school Arts and Crafts 4-5 Grandin (7); *3 Akinsdale (12); *4-5 Akinsdale (15); *Introductory Printmaking (10); *Pre-Retirement Workshop, (23); Primitive Weaving Workshop (3); Upholstering (6); *Woven Xmas Decorations (10); Yoga Beg. Mon. a.m. (10); Adv. (9); Beg. Mon. 8:30 p.m. (6); Beg. Tues. 7 p.m. (2); Beg. Tues. 9 p.m. (14).

Vacancies in All Further Education Courses offered by P.S.S.D. #6.

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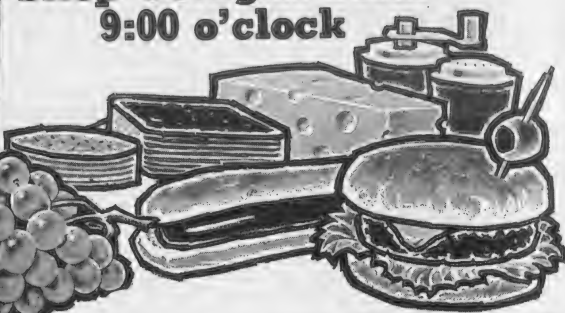
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Sturgeon Gazette

Sturgeon Veterinary Centre opens

The Sturgeon Veterinary Centre opened last Monday on Morinville's Main Street across from the Catholic Church.

Two Edmontonians, who intend to live in the Sturgeon rural area have set up the practice, a new one in Morinville.

Dr. Allan Sheinbein, 25, and Dr. Duane Landals, 27, married with three children, are heading up the mixed practice, looking after pets and larger farm animals like horses and cattle on an on call basis.

Specifically the office has medical and surgical services for large and small animals;

it has 840 square feet of space, including a reception area, examination room, small animal surgery and dispensary, with room to expand facilities.

Both Dr. Sheinbein and Dr. Landals graduated with their Doctorates in Veterinary Medicine from the Saskatoon Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 1975.

They were both born and raised in Edmonton. Dr. Landals graduated from the University of Alberta in 1971 with a B.Sc. in Agriculture. For the past 14 months he has been in a mixed practice in Kamloops, B.C.

Dr. Sheinbein has just finished three months as a relief vet. serving four Western Canadian practices and has spent two months in West Germany in a large animal practice. He has also spent three months as a supervisor with the provincial Department of Agriculture. Dr. Sheinbein has spent two years at the University of Alberta (1969-71) in pre-veterinary medicine.

The name Sturgeon Veterinary Centre was chosen because Sturgeon is the name of the district and the location was chosen since Morinville is the geographical centre of the area.



Mr. Douglas Brown of R.R. #1 Morinville and his daughter Violet proudly display a 75 lb. pumpkin that the family grew in their garden this summer. In front of the 'super pumpkin' is a tiny Jack-O-Lantern made in preparation for Halloween.

Report from Parliament Hill

By Stan Schellenberger, MP

The 10 provincial premiers held their annual meeting in Edmonton and Banff from August 18 to 20, and among the topics discussed was a set of proposals by the federal government for the patriation of our constitution. The major stumbling block was a formula for amending the constitution, which would affect the distribution of power among the provinces. The provinces were unable to agree on the distribution of power among them under the constitution.

Canada is the only major country in the Commonwealth without the power to amend its constitution. At present, major amendments to our constitution must be passed by British Parliament, and negotiations have been going on for 30 years in an attempt to bring the British North America Act to Canada from Britain. The federal government has indicated that it will move unilaterally to establish our constitution if the provinces are unable to reach an agreement, and this attitude has contributed to the deterioration of federal-provincial relations, which appear to be at an all-time low.

The premiers last discussed the patriation of our constitution at their meeting in Victoria in 1971 when it was proposed that major amendments to the constitution would require the approval of Ontario and Quebec (the two provinces with over 25 percent of our population) as well as any two Atlantic provinces and any two Western provinces. This year's conference came to a deadlock when British Columbia demanded an equal power to veto along with Ontario and Quebec.

The position taken by the Province of Alberta at the conference was that all provinces, regardless of size, should have equal right to veto constitutional amendments. This was seen by many observers as a move by

Alberta to protect its oil and gas resources from the possibility that the federal government and other provinces might take away its control over their pricing.

The other premiers objected to Alberta's position, saying that it would be very difficult to make any amendments to the constitution if all the provinces have to approve them. The provinces did agree on a proposal which will give each province the prerogative in deciding whether it wishes to promote the English or French culture or many cultures.

The federal government's announced plan to bring home the constitution on its own if the provinces are unable to agree on a method of doing it, seems to be a rather questionable approach to take to the problem, and it is to be hoped that at their next meeting in Toronto on October 1st and 2nd, the provinces will be able to reach an agreement on the constitutional issue.



STARTING UP the Sturgeon Veterinary Centre this week, Dr. D. C. Landals (left) and Dr. A. J. Sheinbein.

Chelsea Village discotheque should set Bon Accord hopping

The style and atmosphere of a European discotheque, are being recreated in Bon Accord's new night spot 'The Chelsea Village' discotheque according to managers Christopher Burdett and Nigel Mansfield. The disco is located in the Bon Accord Arena complex.

The disco' to open on

September 24th will cater primarily to the young people of the Sturgeon area, included in the plans for the disco are a range of lighting effects imported from England, silent movies and continuous dance music supplied by experienced D.J.'s.

Mr. Burdett, an experienced entertainer and musician pointed out the importance of dress regulations in that they promote an awareness of fashions in clothing and effectively discourage troublemakers.

The Bon Accord Community Centre, owners of the property in which the disco is being built are co-operating 100% as they feel that the Chelsea Village will in fact be a welcome addition to the recreational facilities of the area.

Spotlight on Sturgeon

Best of luck, Chelsea Village

We are always hearing that there's not enough for the teen-agers or the young people to do once the sun sets.

Full marks must go to some community minded people in the Village of Bon Accord for incorporating another village, "The Chelsea Village" into their community.

"The Chelsea Village" is in fact a European style discotheque and will be starting up September 24th.

It should prove to be a boon to the younger set in the village and immediate area. Such a project deserves all the success which might come to it.

Best of luck to the Chelsea Village Disco!

Staff, student growth in Sturgeon School Division

There are 136 fully certificated staff on hand in the Sturgeon School Division #24 this year, an increase of 10 over last year.

And Assistant Superintendent Walter Hepler says there is a seven percent increase in the student population up 175 from last year's total of 2,400.

Four of the extra staff in Sturgeon this year are working at head office in Morinville on programs, staff recruitment, equipment and supplies for the proposed composite high school slated for Nmao next fall. The staff are a principal, vice-principal, teacher librarian and school secretary.



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15 - A Blood Donor Clinic will be held in Gibbons from 7 to 9 p.m. Place to be announced later.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - The St. Albert Progressive Conservative Association is holding an Autumn Fest in the Morinville Recreation Centre - 8:30 p.m. For members and guests. Tickets available from members.

MONDAY* SEPTEMBER 20 - Sturgeon Foster Parents Association meets at the Morinville Rec. Centre - 8 p.m.

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Morinville Memos

By Marg Bentz

After a wonderful two week holiday in Victoria, Kamloops and Seattle, your Gazette correspondent is back and ready to report all local news items and events. If you have anything you would like to report please phone 939-4145 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue (directly behind the Red Rooster).

There will be a figure skating registration for the Morinville Lion's Figure Skating Club at the Arena on Tuesday, September 21 between 7 and 9 p.m.

United Church of Canada services have commenced on Sunday, September 27. Services will be held every Sunday at the Recreation Centre at 10:30 a.m. For information on the United Church or the Ladies Aid, please call 939-4188, 939-2347 or 939-4153.

Howard and Jane Kieser and Harvey and Christine Vranas returned recently from an enjoyable trip to Waterton and Glacier Parks then on to Seattle to visit Jane's cousin Marie. Next day to Nisqually Washington to visit Harvey's relatives John and Louise De Boer that own a trout hatchery and farm a very informative and enjoyable visit. Next stop at Port Angeles to take the ferry to Victoria for a few days, then another ferry from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen on the mainland, to visit Tony and Betty Bens near White Rock, B.C. Enroute they also visited with Dave and Helen Rooke at Fort MacLeod.

The next meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Jean Robinson on Tuesday, September 21, starting at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Special guests will be Art and Rhonda Stapleton, who will be showing films of their

South Sea and Far East trip earlier this year. Everyone welcome. For more information please call Jean at 939-4153.

Congratulations to Midas and Rejeanne Boissonnault of Athabasca upon the arrival of their second child on August 26, 1976. Their daughter named Annette Louise weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. at birth. The baby was baptized in Athabasca on September 8th and proud Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. T. Hornidas Boissonnault from Morinville. Father Levasseur performed the ceremony.

There is a possibility that Morinville will have a hockey school in either September or October, if enough interest is shown. More information is being sent out in the schools. For more information call Ross Quinn at 939-4091 or Doug Ramer at 939-4565.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lepage are now residing in Stettler, Alberta. Robert is employed by Plains Western Gas Ltd., while Stella has received a transfer from Edmonton and will be working as secretary at the film library in the Government Building.

Sturgeon Foster Parents Association will be holding a general meeting on Monday, September 20th at 8 p.m., at the Recreation Centre. A guest speaker will be present and everyone is welcome. (Free coffee will also be available).

Guides and Brownies registration will be held tonight, Wednesday, September 15th at 8 p.m., at the Centre. Parents only are necessary at this short meeting.

Mother's Local rummage sale is coming up on October 20th. All rummage is to be

dropped off on the upstairs porch of the rear of the Morinville Centennial Library. For more information please phone 939-4565.

Everyone who uses the arena for hockey, skating or just as a spectator will be pleased to hear that new mercury vapor lights are being installed and should be ready by the last week in September. The area between the curling rink and the arena is also being remodelled. These improvements should make the Agriplex an even nicer place to be, especially for those who spend so much of their time there.

Rosden Sheet Metal Ltd., has moved to a new location right behind the new veterinary clinic. The business which was formerly owned by Ross Quinn and Dennis Hansen, is now owned by Tom Keast and Roy Troutman as of the first of May. The company has a complete line of furnace products, has all the equipment to form metal up to 18 gauge, makes planter liners, does custom sheet metal work, old furnace renovations and does service work. For more information phone Tom at

939-4388.

The Morinville Curling Club will be holding an executive meeting, tonight, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Curling Club.

United Church Sunday School registration will be held on Sunday, September 19th, at 11:30 a.m. following Church services, at the Recreation Centre. All children between the ages of three to 15 are welcome. Teachers are also needed. For more information phone 939-4762.

Don't forget that Farmers' Market is held every Saturday from 10 a.m. till noon at the Agriplex (Arena).

Morinville Legion #176 will be holding a family barbecue and dance on Saturday, September 18th for members, invited guests and their kids. Advance tickets are available only until September 15th.

"Frosh" is in the air again and to help celebrate the grade 10 initiation there will be a dance held on October 1st featuring "Argus Flyer". Admission is \$3.00. Boogie on!

New sportshop in Morinville

By Marg Bentz

One of the many advantages of a growing community is the new services which can become viable, thus knitting the community ever closer in a bond of self-sufficiency. Morinville is the proof of this statement with this month's opening of two new community business services.

The sporting goods needs of our community can now be supplied right in town across the street from the Fire Hall,

where Paul Krauskopf's Sporting Goods opened September 7th. Paul has a good stock of most lines and those he doesn't have, he will special order on request. Anyone requiring or just

looking for new sporting goods, drop in and see the selection.

Mr. Paul Krauskopf has resided in Morinville all his life and is very active in community affairs. He is currently a director on the Central Sturgeon Ag. Society, a member of the Morinville Volunteer Fire Department; a Knights of Columbus member; and manager of Senior hockey team.

Paul formerly worked with Morinville Motors in customer sales. He also ran the gates at the Arena for hockey games and is well known to the public.

The community will wish him well in his new endeavour.

Market Days Calendar

SATURDAYS FROM 2 P.M. TO 6 P.M. Farmers Market. NOT OPEN SUNDAYS. Gibbons Arena.

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Namao News

By Norma Crozier
Namao UCW will hold their annual turkey supper on Saturday, October 23 from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The Namao Happpietie Club will hold their bazaar at the same time.

Dancing classes will be offered on Saturdays at the Namao Community Hall. For more information please contact Barb Ward at 973-3469.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLean on the birth of a son, Cameron John Antonio, born September 6th, weighing in at 8 lbs., a brother to Jason and Ryan. And to proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLean of

Namao and Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Kupinski of Edmonton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David McCracken on the birth of a daughter on September 11th weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs., a sister for Kevin. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. F. Flintoff all of Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Samis were accompanied on an air trip to Toronto by Mrs. Alice McLean, where they attended the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Betty's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair. Alice McLean visited friends in Toronto.

They all enjoyed beautiful sunny weather while there.

Rea and Mrs. H. Black and their family have returned from holidaying in B.C. and regular church services have resumed at Namao, also Sunday School has started. Services are held at 11:30 a.m.

Sympathy of the district goes to Mr. and Mrs. David White and family in the loss of her father, Alex Howie of Edmonton.

ALBERTA PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Alice Fraser late of 13010 - 106 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, passed away on August 28, 1976, aged 81 years. She was the daughter of a pioneer family who left Marysville, New Brunswick in 1894 to travel by train to Beaverhills, Alberta. The family settled on a farm in Cooksville,

Alberta, later named Amelia, Alberta, for her mother, Amelia Cook. Alice was born there in October of 1894. In 1911 she was married to William Fraser and they lived and farmed in the Redwater area where they raised their family of 13 children, 12 of whom are still living.

In 1948 their farm was sold to Imperial Oil at which time they moved to Bon Accord, Alberta. They retired to Edmonton in 1962 where they both enjoyed good health, their family and friends until William Fraser died in 1975.

She is survived by four sons and eight daughters: Donald and Gordon of Edmonton; Jack of Thorhild, William and Mrs. (Norma) David Johnson of Kelowna, B.C.; Mrs. (Toots) Thomas Iley of Faulkland, B.C.; Mrs. (Alice) Ed Treloggen of Williams Lake, B.C.; Mrs. (Lorna) Stan Whiteside of Vancouver, Mrs. (Joyce)

Frank Roshko of Redwater, Mrs. (Margaret) Reg Waterhouse, Mrs. (Hazel) John Church and Mrs. (Edith) Michael Melnyk, all of Edmonton; 37 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her husband

in 1975 and one son, Jasper in 1946.

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UNIFORM'S AGRICULTURAL REVIEW



Problems of the cow-calf segment of the beef industry have been a concern of Uniform for many months, manifested in a recent request by President Dobson Lea to the federal government to make its intentions known in regard to support plans for the industry.

If an adequate separate national support program for cow-calf producers is not announced soon, Uniform will be reluctantly forced to consider support of an Alberta-funded program to alleviate the grave situation.

Uniform favors a federal plan, Mr. Lea said, as support programs by provinces acting individually will invite competition between provincial treasuries and lead to further distortion of the market system.

In the best long-term interests of both consumers and producers, a separate national cow-calf support program is absolutely essential to maintain a viable industry, Mr. Lea said.

The provincial government announcement of the establishment of a three-member committee to examine and report on the problems of rural electrification associations was greeted with pleasure by Uniform.

President Dobson Lea, in a mid-August letter to the committee, outlined several areas that Uniform feels need consideration and offered the farm organization's co-operation in the study.

The committee, headed by M.L.A. Peter Trynchy of Whitecourt, and with M.L.A.s John Batiuk, Vegreville and Frank Appleby of Athabasca as its other members, will examine all areas of the R.E.A.'s problems, including deposit reserve accounts, construction costs and administration.

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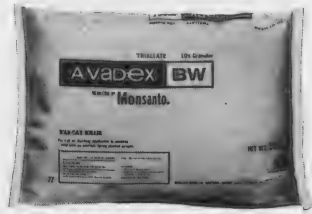
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Agriculture Week 1976

The Honourable Marvin E. Moore, Alberta's agriculture minister, has designated October 4 to 8 as Agriculture Week in Alberta.

Agriculture Week is held

annually in Alberta to promote awareness of the importance of agriculture to the life and economy of the province.

"Agriculture Week is de-

signed to create public understanding of the relationship between all aspects of agriculture," Mr. Moore said.

This year an agriculture industry committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Dr. C. F. Bentley, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alberta.

The committee's responsibilities include involving

industry in telling their story of agriculture. With more than half of Alberta's gross provincial product being directly or indirectly based on agricultural production, and one of every three Albertans employed in an agriculture-related industry, there is a big story to tell.

The Alberta Agricultural Hall of Fame will once again

"kick off" Agriculture Week. A dinner and reception will be held in Red Deer on September 30th to honour a number of Albertans who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture in

the province.

For further information on Agriculture Week 1976, contact Doug Pettit at 1B, 3718-107 Street, Edmonton or phone 427-2127.

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By Marg Bantz
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unique decor.

Moe is a town councillor
and the proprietor of Butt's
Auto Body. Peggy was a

former Frontier Daze kicker
and vice-president of the
Morinville Lion's Figure

Skating Club. The Butts'
have lived and worked in
Morinville for the past 10
years, during which time
their business has been
destroyed by fire twice, and
they have had to start over
from scratch. This type of
determination is what has
helped Morinville grow and
prosper.

Sheehan - Soetaert wed in Villeneuve

The nuptial marriage be-
tween Raymond Soetaert and
Colleen Sheehan was held
July 31, 1976 in St. Peter's
Church, Villeneuve. The
beautiful ceremony was offi-
ciated by Father Roche in
concelebration with Father
Cunningham and assisted by
Brian Sheehan as alter boy.

The groom entered the
church with his parents
Florence and Emile Soetaert.
Following them were the
bridesmaids and best men.
Patricia Sheehan and David
Soetaert, Donna Poile and
Daryld England and Moira

Sheehan and Gary Soetaert.
The bridesmaids floor length
dresses were of a dainty blue
and white floral, with a round
necked collar and long
sleeves. The matching wide
brimmed hats added an extra
feminine touch.

Following the attendants
the bride entered with her
parents Simone and Pat
Sheehan. The bride's dress
was beautifully styled with
inserts of Spanish lace in the
full skirt. The long sleeves
were in a dainty sheer fabric
with lace cuffs. The waist
length veil and the long train

had a very graceful effect.
The bodice had matching
lace and a mandarin collar.
The bride carried a bride's
Prayer Book with a corsage
of red roses on top and red
rosebuds knotted in stream-
ers from the book. The book
was also used by her mother
on her wedding day.

The readings, intentions
and hymns were appro-
priately chosen by the bride
and groom. Sandra Sheehan,
sister of the bride, and Mrs.
Elaine Borle, sister of the
groom read the readings.
Dixie and Victor Soetaert
read the intentions, a lovely
selection of songs were sung

by Gerald Soetaert, Lina
Soetaert, Mrs. Pauline Ball-
achay, Sandra Sheehan, Joy-
ce Borle, Mrs. Dianna Mac-
Gregor, Debbie Kremer and
accompanied on the organ by
Remi Soetaert. Ushers were
Kam MacGregor and Rene
Borle. The church was filled
with many well wishing re-
latives and friends.

The banquet was held in
Morinville and the guests
were entertained by a pro-
gram conducted very effec-
tively by Joe Sheehan the
master of ceremonies. Dar-
rell Sheehan was given the
honour of presenting the
toast to the bride. Following
the banquet a reception and
dance was enjoyed by all to
the music of the Satellites.

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Bon Accord News

By Sadie Allen

A blue-jean course has been set up to be held on Sunday, October 24 from 9 - 5 and again on October 31.

Preliminary registration is on October 13 from 7 - 10 in the Community Centre. A maximum of 12 will be accepted. If interested in taking the

course it is important to get your registration in early.

A badminton organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16 at 7:30 in the Bon Accord Community Centre. Badminton will be held at the school and will start on September 23 and run from 7:30 - 9:30. Registration is \$3. For further information call Fae Cherrington, evenings.

Yoga is slated to get underway on Thursday, September 23 with combined Gibbons-Bon Accord classes being held at the home of Mary LeBlanc, 4923 - 51 Street. Two classes will be held each session, the first starting at 6:30, the second at 8:15. For info, call Mary or community contacts. Each class is limited to 10.

Irish Dancing will be held in the Bon Accord Community Centre starting Thursday, October 14 from 7 - 8. Anyone interested should call Rita Allen, 921-3825 after 5 p.m.

Registration for Brownies and Guides will be held on September 20 at 7 p.m. in the Bon Accord Community Centre. A short Local Association meeting will be held following registration so mothers are urged to come early so that the meeting can be got over in a reasonable time. All transferees are welcome. The age for Brownies is 7 - 10, for Guides 11-14. Contact Cathie Meyer 921-3564 or Bonnie Bjerk, 921-3627 for info.

Everyone who wishes to take part in community activities must have a family membership of \$10.00 which entitles the whole family to participate in community activities, sports, crafts, youth clubs etc. Registration fees are additional. Memberships may be obtained from the Community Centre Secretary, Joanne Long and will also be available when registering for your particular interest.

The Ladies Community Club held their first meeting of the fall season at the home

of club president Rose Ruth with 18 members including one new member present. The main topic of business was the annual Thanksgiving supper coming up on October 11. This is one affair which involves everyone in the community. Arrangements and planning are carried out by the Ladies Club but an undertaking of this magnitude requires a lot of help from the rest of the community. Please respond favourably when you are contacted by a member of the canvassing committee and make it your night to eat out. The meal served is super and profits go towards community recreation.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Muriel McCue, Dunean and Gladden in the sudden passing of husband and father, Arthur. Arthur was a long time resident of the Bon Accord-Gibbons district, being born here and residing on the family homestead until his retirement a few years ago when he and Muriel moved to Edmonton. Arthur was active in community work, a member of the Pythians, the United Church and superintendent of the Bon Accord United Church Sunday School for many years. He also served as school trustee on the divisional board. He was a good friend and a good neighbour and will be sadly missed by all his friends.

Thanks to the generosity of club members Mrs. Hazel Putnam, who donated cucumbers and onions from her garden, and Mrs. Alice Schneider, who donated cukes, the Golden Gems have gone into the pickling business in a small way. The fruits of their labour will be on sale at Market Days until the supply runs out. If you are interested in getting bread and butter pickles, the Golden Gem table is the one to visit. More ideas for Christmas - Julie Saunders makes adorable Barbie Doll outfits. She'll take orders. Interested in potted plants? They are on sale at Market Days also.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Hazel Putnam on the occasion of her 74th

birthday on September 15 and to Mr. Charles Lewis on the occasion of his 85th on September 17. Many happy returns to you both.

Mrs. Thalia Fischbach and Mrs. Hilda Milligan attended the Primitive Pottery class held at Morinville on September 11 and 12. The course is very interesting with hand shaping of the pots and a recipe for making your own clay included. A follow-up session will be held on September 25 and 26. Members of the class will be shown how to make a bonfire kiln and the articles constructed during the previous class will be fired.

On September 22, Marilyn Medwid will be giving a jewellery making demonstration and on September 29, Joanne Long will demonstrate making macrame plant hangers. The 29th will be the last regular Market Day but a wind-up day will be held at the arena on Thanksgiving Day in conjunction with the Thanksgiving supper which will be held in the Cave this

year. Make plans to get your supply of winter vegetables then.

A Guide leader is urgently needed. Anyone who is public-spirited and interested in Guiding is asked to contact Bonnie Bjerk or Cathie Meyer.

The first Art class gets underway at the school on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m., at the school. The subject is painting.

Welcome home to Jean Chubb, Ada Macdonald and Ruth Cline from their trip to Eastern Canada. A most enjoyable time was had by the travellers.

An Auxiliary association to support the Bon Accord St. John Ambulance Emergency Association is being formed. If you are interested in keeping this worthwhile organization active and are willing to help, please contact Lynda Bland, 921-2374. The life you save may be your own!

much better.

Mrs. Loretta Rivet had a nice visit in Prince George, B.C., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nester Melnyk and family.

Mrs. Corinne Sabourin was surprised last week when her cousin Helen Lagasse from Los Angeles visited her for a few days.

Max and Chris Liegandt are happy to have Chris' parents, Glad and George Marshall from St. Albans, England visit them for six weeks. We hope you have a pleasant holiday in our little hamlet.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Huot families on the death of their brother Maurice.

Vimy News

By Lea Limoges

Mr. and Mrs. Remul Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Normand and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Asselin of St. Marguerite de Dorchester, Quebec visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bilodeau this summer. They also visited the Gagne families and all the Bilodeau families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns returned from a very pleasant three weeks trip to Prince George, B.C., where they visited their son. They also went to Vancouver and the Island where they visited Jack's brother and his niece.

Karen Limoges and Robin Taylor are home again after spending a week in the Sturgeon Hospital. We're happy to report they are

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Gibbons News

By Karen Hogg
The Gibbons Fire Department's annual picnic was cancelled due to rain, to Sunday, September 9th.

THE LAST ROUND-UP (Gibbons Senior Citizens)

A regular meeting was held in the Legion Hut on September 9th. There were 25 members present and

several visitors. Tillie Hubert, Mary Schram, Margaret Trantman, Clara Sanden, Margaret Bosse and Ivan Bosse are friends of Katie Brandle and all are from Spruce Grove. Mrs. Strawn Sr., a farmer resident of Bon Accord but now living in Chilliwack, B.C.

Mrs. McIntyre and Janet Perron were also present from Travel Alberta. They

showed films of Southern Alberta. The films and commentary were very much enjoyed by those present. Emily thanked them on behalf of those present.

Some bingo was played for grocery prizes. A lovely lunch was served by the donors - Aureole Lamoureux, Agnes Petherbridge and Clara Williams. There was no business

meeting. However, Cathie reported on a tour she and Jim took to Kamloops, Prince George and other points in B.C. She also said how much they had enjoyed a Senior Citizens birthday party to which they had been invited in Redwater.

Reg Austin said there was nothing new to report on the Senior Citizens lodge. However, he was going to contact

Mr. Main of New Horizons to attend our next meeting on September 23.

I would like to thank

Aureole and Emily for filling in for me when I was unavoidably absent from this meeting. Sheila.



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Sunnyside News

By Lois Bowman
Holidays are all over for most of the residents of the Sunnyside district and all are home ready for the annual harvest.

Cindy Harper, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper has returned home from a dream holiday. Cindy spent about 2 1/2 months touring Europe with her aunt and uncle, Bonnie and Gillis Laurendeau who now make their home in

Spain. Cindy brought back many slides of her wonderful summer and she will be able to relive her trip many times with these great pictures.

George and Annie Knight are home again after a three week visit to Campbell River, B.C. They motored out there with George's sister Mrs. Emma Tuck and then flew home.

Osoyoos, B.C., was the holiday spot for Shirley and

Joe Brown along with Rob, Doug, Terry and Sandy. They visited Shirley's sister while there and renewed many old friendships. Shirley brought lots of work home for herself in the way of cases of fresh fruit.

Marion and Andy Babichuk, their two boys, John and Gordon, and Marion's mother, Mrs. Fewchuk visited the northwestern States as well as B.C.

British Columbia was a popular spot for many people this summer. Judy and Wayne Potter and daughter Sherry spent a few days at Penticton.

Holidays are also over for residents who spent their summer in Sunnyside. As back to hockey and the Minnesota North Stars for Craig Cameron. Lots of luck for the coming year Craig.

There will be no September meeting of the Sunnyside Ladies but the next one will be held at the home of Shirley Brown on Wednesday, October 6th at 8:30.

Sunday was a really raining dismal day for farmers but the gals lifted their spirits by calling on Barb Harper with one of their "Hobo Teas". But Barb pulled a fast one on everyone as her and the family went to Roy and Shirley Mannings for supper. Never letting a little thing like that stop them - they just took birthday cake and coffee and all went to Mannings. It was alot of fun and a great way to spend a rainy evening.

Legal Locals

By Connie Maurier
The Legal 4C 4H Club held their registration meeting on September 8 at the Recreation Centre. A very satisfying 20 boys and 25 girls were entered into the club. Their projects for this year will be crafts, sewing, cooking, carpentry and small motors.

The first meeting for the members will be Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Centre. At this meeting elections for the new executive and art committees will take place.

This year it is hoped that

more parents will participate. Parents are welcome at all meetings.

Lets make it the most successful year yet!

Janet Zinger, a qualified teacher on all levels of piano including theory and history will be giving piano lessons at the Legal Recreation Centre for anyone interested. For more information call 439-0121.

The annual Congress for the M.F.C. will be held this year in Port Kent on October 20th. Members wishing to attend are asked to contact

Lorette Pelletier by October 1st. Phone 961-3877.

The regular monthly meeting for the M.F.C. members is scheduled for Monday, October 4th. As this week will be dedicated for the M.F.C. there will be a special mass for all members beginning 7:30 p.m.

Interested in learning how to swim? Adult swimming lessons are available again beginning October 6th at the O'Leary Pool. For more information and for pre-registration you must contact the Sturgeon Regional Office at 939-4317.

Legal is in need of a community contact. This would include organizing different courses for crafts and hobbies. Anyone interested can call the Sturgeon Regional Office 939-4317.

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Namao 4H Buttons and Bows

By Maria Huber
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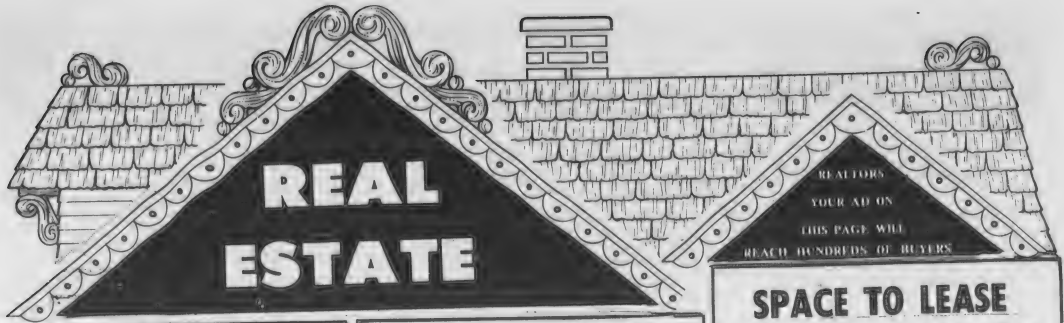
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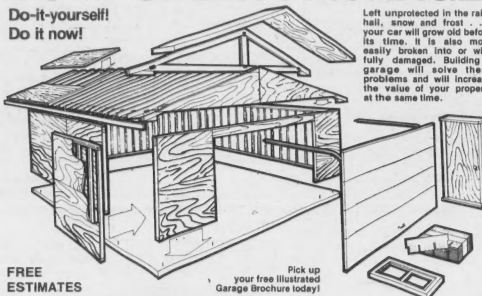


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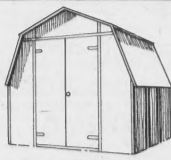
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Teen news and views

By Kelly Daniels

Community Youth Worker
The Friday night disco in the Community Hall was what I'd call a very disappointing success. A St. Albert resident and owner of Music Machine, Mrs. de Champlain, provides the music free of charge in support of the proposed Teen Recreation Centre and with this first rate entertainment many teens turned out to support the Centre and at the same time have a good time. And have a good time they did and for all accounts it was a reasonably orderly affair despite the obvious lack of chaperones. This occurred because three of the six adults who had made a commitment to the St. Albert Teens teen club just didn't show up. This could have ended the dance two hours earlier than scheduled if not for the kindness of Father Duchesneau who was nabbed by the kids as he walked along Perron Street. His supervision allowed the teens at the dance time to call home and arrange for alternate supervision.

Who says that given the right opportunities the teens of St. Albert can't act responsible and matured? Sometimes even more responsible than some adults.

Just as a final observation of the dance, it was good to see the number of parents who pulled up to drive their sons and daughters home after it was over. Sure it takes a little time and effort but in the long run it's worth it.

TEEN SCENE

In response to alot of questions Friday night as to how to join a teen club here's a list of meeting places and times, just show up and you like what's going on join.

1. East Side Teens - Akinsdale Clubhouse - 7:30 Tuesdays.
2. St. Albert Teens - Social Services Offices - 7:30 Mondays.
3. St. Albert Youth - Grandin Clubhouse - 7:30 Thursdays.
4. Lacombe Teens - Kinsmen Community Centre - 7:30 Wednesdays.

For all East Side Teen members, this Friday the club is having a hayride. Every member is allowed to bring two friends. For more information contact Rick or Joanne.

For all teens 13 - 17, especially those in the Lacombe Park area, Lacombe Teens are holding a disco coffeehouse in the Kinsmen Community Centre on Larose Drive this Friday. Look for posters in your school for more information.

Upcoming events include a dance around the first of October, a dance-a-thon to be announced later and numerous gym programs for teens throughout the town so keep your eyes on this column.

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